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SUBJ: CIVAIR PROPOSED PRECLEARANCE FACILITY AT FREEPORT

REF: STATE 127364; STATE 154203

IN LETTER TO DCM DATED JULY 21 MINEXTAFF REPLIED TO
EMBASSY'S LETTER REQUESTING VOLUME CRITERIA INFORMATION
NEEDED FOR CONSIDERATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF PRECLEARANCE
UNIT IN FREEPORT. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER:

QUOTE DEAR MR. TAYLOR,

PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES - FREEPORT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 8 JUNE 1976 REQUESTING CERTAIN
INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED PRECLEARANCE FACILITY IN FREEPORT.

I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT TO YOU THE FOLLOWING
DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURES TO UNITED
STATES DESTINATIONS WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED BY INTERCONTINENTAL
DIVERSIFIED CORPORATION. THE DETAILS WERE BASED ON SCHEDULES
FOR LAST YEAR AND ON THE OTC ACTIVITIES CONTEMPLATED FOR 1977.

DESTINATION FREQUENCY

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FREEPORT TO MIAMI, FLORIDA 11 PER DAY
FREEPORT TO FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 4 PER DAY
FREEPORT TO PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 4 PER DAY
FREEPORT TO NEW YORK 2 PER DAY
FREEPORT TO BALTIMORE/PHILADELPHIA 2 PER WEEK

FREEPORT TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS IN THE NORTHEAST, MIDWEST
AND SOUTHEAST AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES BY CHARTERS, BASED
ON PAST EXPERIENCE, IS ESTIMATED TO BE TWO PER DAY DURING THE
WEEK AND FOUR PER DAY ON WEEKENDS.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE RUNWAY EXTENSION TO 11,000 FEET IN
NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, CHARTERS TO THE WEST COAST AREAS OF
THE UNITED STATES ARE ANTICIPATED AT AN AVERAGE OF ONE TO TWO
PER DAY.

IT IS NOT CONTEMPLATED THAT ANY FREEPORT-UNITED STATES FLIGHTS
WOULD UTILIZE NASSAU'S PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES.

NUMBER OF PLANES PROJECTED TO DEPART PER DAY - AVERAGE 30.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PASSENGERS PER DAY - 650.

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS PROJECTED DURING THE SIX FOUR HOUR
PERIODS OF EACH DAY:

12 MIDNIGHT - 4:00 AM - 0 PASSENGERS
4:00 AM - 8:00 AM - 80 PASSENGERS
8:00 AM - 12 NOON - 180 PASSENGERS
12 NOON - 4:00 PM - 160 PASSENGERS
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - 140 PASSENGERS
8:00 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT - 90 PASSENGERS

IT IS HOPED THAT THE FOREGOING COVERS THE SEVERAL MATTERS ON
WHICH INFORMATION WAS REQUESTED. HOWEVER, I AM DIRECTED TO
SAY THAT INTERCONTINENTAL DIVERSIFIED CORPORATION WILL BE
PLEASED TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU
MAY REQUIRE.

YOURS SINCERELY,
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